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TAGS: BEXP, BR  
SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR REGISTRATION OF MANUFACTURERS OF EQUIPMENT  
AND MATERIALS FOR PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN SOUTHERN BRAZIL

1. COPESUL - COMPANHIA PETROQUIMICA DO SUL, A SUBSIDIARY OF PETROBRAS QUIMICA S.A.-PETROQUISA (BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT COMPANY ACTING IN THE PETROCHEMICAL AREA), IS PLANNING TO INSTALLA PETROCHEMICAL RAW MATERIALS PLANT WITH A RATED CAPACITY FOR 420,000 MTPY OF ETHYLENE; THE PLANT WILL HAVE ITS OWN ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION FACILITY WITH CAPACITY FOR 20 MW, PLUS A 120 MW SUBSTATION, THREE COAL-FIRED BOILERS RATED 280 T/HOUR EACH, AND ALL RELATED OFF SITE FACILITIES. (NOTE: 20 MW AND 120 MW INSTALLATIONS ARE VERY LARGE, BUT CONGEN UNDERSTANDS THAT CONSIDERABLE POWER IS INDEED REQUIRED BY SUCH A PLANT).

2. COPESUL IS APPLYING FOR LOANS WITH BOTH THE WORLD BANK AND WITH THE INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR FINANCING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PLANT CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION. SINCE A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS  
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WILL BE IMPORTED, COPESUL IS INVITING MANUFACTURERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO SUBMIT PRE-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS.

3. COPESUL IS HAVING A NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT PUBLISHED EITHER IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL OR IN CHEMICAL WEEK (A MCGRAW-HILL PUBLICATION) AND MANUFACTURERS INTERESTED

IN RECEIVING INVITATIONS TO BID MUST SUBMIT PRE-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS TO COPESUL NOT LATER THAN SIX WEEKS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF SUCH PUBLICATION.

4. AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE THAT WILL BE PUBLISHED IS BEING AIR-POURCHED ATTENTION JAMES BLOW, DIBA, USDOC.

5. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT USDOC ALERT U.S. INDUSTRY TO THIS IMPENDING OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPLY MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO COPESUL.  
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